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THE INDICTED STRIKERS

Only Two of the Number Conclude to Give Bail.

ECHOES FROM AFFECTED POINTS.

It is Prophesied on All Sides That the Southern Pacific Strike Will be Settled by Monday—Notes from Various Points Along the Line.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Only two of the men indicted by the federal grand jury gave bail in the United States court yesterday. Most of the day was consumed in making out bench warrants against the indicted. The men who gave bail were J. J. Hannahan, vice-grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Firemen, and August Hodges, one of the Brighton Park strikers. Bench warrants for all the men included in the indictments were handed to the marshal to be served, numbering thirty-seven. Hannahan is charged with intimidating and endeavoring to induce a fireman to leave his car.

Debs, Howard, Kehler and Rodgers figure in five of the indictments. In one of them they are charged with conspiring with Hannahan. In another they are charged with conspiring to obstruct interstate commerce and in the other three they are joined as conspirators with other persons who committed lawless acts. Debs and the other officers are already under the original indictment returned against them. Their bail under the five new indictments has been fixed at \$3,000 upon each charge, in all \$25,000 bail, which each will be required to give.

It is prophesied on all sides that the Southern Pacific strike is to be settled by Monday next. It is rumored about that negotiations are pending between the strike leaders and the railway officials, but these rumors positively cannot be authenticated. It is simply known that the strikers at Oakland wired to President Debs asking whether they were authorized to negotiate with the railway officials, and that Debs answered practically instructing the California union to act as they would deem advisable.

The story that a bomb was carried into the Pullman building during the strike with design against the life of Vice President Wickes, turned out to be a "fake." The bomb was filled with turpentine and is supposed to have been sent into the building by a man who a few days before warned Mr. Wickes that an attempt would be made to blow up the building. It is believed that he sent the bottle into the building to corroborate his statement and to induce the Pullman company to reward him. James Mouaghah, who carried the bottle in, was entirely innocent of any knowledge of the affair. He carried it in because he was given fifty cents to do so.

A mass meeting of 1,500 men was held at Ogden's Grove last night and Debs was nominated for president of the United States amid great enthusiasm. The speakers were local labor men. They eulogized Debs and denounced President Cleveland.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has thrown down the gauntlet to the A. R. U. for a fight to the death. The following certificate was handed a yard clerk on that road at St. Louis who had reported two days ago for his old position: "This is to certify that —— has been employed in the capacity of clerk in the yard department of the Missouri Pacific system, St. Louis terminal division, from April, 1893, to June, 1894, at which time it was necessary to lay him off on account of strike in the yards. He reported for work on the eighteenth of July, but in the meantime it was learned that he was member of the A. R. U. and was in sympathy with the strike movement, so that we could not reemploy him. His work and conduct up to the time of the strike was perfectly satisfactory." It is probable that a civil action for damages will be brought against the railroad for its action in this matter.

The preliminary examination of the five American Railway union men charged with murder in connection with the trestle wreck at Sacramento, was resumed at Woodland, Cal. Johnny Sherburne, the lad who drove several men to the trestle shortly before the train was wrecked, was recalled. The boy adhered closely to the damaging testimony that he gave against the prisoners yesterday. The next witness was F. W. Hill, a freight conductor, whose train was tied up at Washington siding. He detailed the purport of significant orders which he heard the men giving the boy as the wagon stopped near his train. D. Graham, a Western Union line repairer, testified that just before the wreck, as he was riding along on a railway bicycle he was halted at the trestle by two men who threatened to shoot him. Graham could not identify any of the prisoners as the men he saw at the trestle.

At Wichita, Kan., a clash and interchange of shots occurred between United States soldiers guarding Rock Island railroad property and a body of men from South End, O. T. The End men attempted to surprise the troops who were guarding the railway bridge, presumably intending to destroy the structure. They were discovered, however, and in the melee which followed Corporal Glaves was seriously wounded by a bullet in the left side.

At Sacramento 600 men are at work in the shops. Only 420 men could be induced to return. The postoffice department has withdrawn its coast mails from the steamships and has fully restored its service on the railroads. It is claimed, too, that the last of the delayed eastern mail has reached San Francisco.

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AN HISTORIC FORT DESTROYED

An Explosion of Four Hundred Pounds of Powder Attended by Fatal Results.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 21.—An explosion of four hundred pounds of loose powder at Fort Pulaski fatally wounded Ordnance Sergeant William Chin, seriously injured Mary Washington, his mother-in-law, and set fire to and did much damage to the fort.

Just after breakfast Sergeant Chin went into the store room, where he had his carpenter tools, to do some work. In the room were several casks of powder, in all about 400 pounds, and a lot of fixed ammunition. As he had done often before, he took a handful of powder from one of the casks, and wet it at the pump. He ignited it in the middle of the room in order to drive out mosquitoes. In carrying the handful of powder from the cask day after day he had left a train of dry powder from the middle of the floor right up to it. As soon as he had ignited the powder it burned along the train and the 400 pounds exploded.

There were three large explosions, each within a few seconds of the other, and he was knocked down three times in trying to get out of the door. He managed to get as far as Foreman Austin's quarters.

Mary Washington, his mother-in-law, who was approaching the door at the time, was buried about forty feet and badly burned about the face and arms. The wood casements in the southwest corner of the fort were ignited and the large, heavy beams burned slowly for a long time.

The fort has a historic record. It was built by General Gilmore and afterwards bombarded by him from Tybee Island until a heavy breach was made in the southeast corner. This was April 11, 1863. It was defended by Colonel C. H. Olmstead, of the Confederate forces.

Sergeant Chin, who was in charge, is of the Twenty-fourth infantry. He was burned and blistered over three-fourths of his body and will die.

The Indiana Whitecapping.

COLUMBUS, July 21.—The outrageous whitecapping in Brown county has been found to be more serious than at first reported. The Stevens brothers and the Broomefields have left the county to save their lives, while the officers remain indomitable. All the Stevens brothers except the one who was shot through the foot and unable to leave, have gone. Other citizens fear trouble.

Double Murder in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21.—A terrible tragedy has been enacted on Cherry creek, thirty miles north of here. Jim Crane went to the house of a man named Layton, where he met John Crane and son. In a quarrel that took place between Crane and Crane's son Crane drew a pistol, and shot and killed both Crane and his son. Crane then escaped and has not been apprehended.

Probable Murder and Suicide.

RACINE, Wis., July 21.—Captain John Crangle, shot his wife twice, once in the back and once in the right shoulder, and then turned the smoking revolver to his right temple and pressed the trigger. He died instantly. His wife may recover. Captain Crangle was one of the best known navigators of the chain of lakes.

Mail Clerk Probably Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The Chicago and Alton express which left here at 9 o'clock was derailed at the belt line crossing near Summit. The engine and first four cars left the track, the mail and baggage car being overturned. One mail clerk was probably fatally hurt and two others received painful injuries.

Killed by a Mob.

JACKSON, Miss., July 21.—Allen Meyers, an alleged negro conjurer, was set upon and killed by a mob of negroes in Rankin county, the fatal shot being fired by Ellis Hemingway, a Jackson negro.

To be Hanged Sept. 20.

HARRISBURG, July 21.—Governor Pattison has issued warrants for the arrest of George Schmonius and George Ducovic at Pittsburg on Sept. 20.

YESTERDAYS BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 2. At Boston—Boston, 12; New York, 1. At Washington—Baltimore, 12; Washington, 8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7. Pittsburgh, 6. At Louisville—Louisville, 7. Cleveland, 4.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Erie, 9. Syracuse, 5. At Providence—Providence, 10. Birmingham, 1. At Springfield—Wilkesbarre, 11. Springfield, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 13; Lancaster, 9. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 8; Reading, 3.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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WALWITZ HANGED.

He Was the Murderer of the State Prison Keeper.

TRENTON, July 21.—Joseph Walwitz was hanged yesterday for the murder of Deputy Prison Keeper James B. Lippincott. The drop fell at 10:30. The body shot into the air and dropped back. There was no struggle and death resulted quickly. Just before going to the scaffold Walwitz made a long rambling speech and repeating his old story that he did not fire the fatal shot and that Lippincott was shot by Deputy Keeper Leonard.

Joseph Walwitz was worthless and dangerous member of society, and was sent to state prison in Trenton to serve a twenty years' sentence for robbery. The prison was a loosely managed institution. Walwitz, who is a skilled mechanic, laid a careful plan to escape. He secreted tools from the prison shop to his cell.

He made himself a coat of armor out of soft paper, and a club like a bass drum stick out of wood and rags. Then he sawed through the bars of his cell, and two hours after midnight on the morning of March 2 appeared before Keeper Walters, who had charge of the corridor. He overpowered Walters and took away his pistol. Then he hit him with his club and left him unconscious. The next step toward freedom was to go into the main hall, into which all the wings open.

There Walwitz rang the electric bell and Keeper Lippincott answered it himself, opening the heavy old fashioned door to see what Walters wanted. There stood Walwitz with Walters' pistol in one hand and the club in the other.

Now, from this point on the stories conflict. Walwitz says that Lippincott, seeing what the matter was, ran out shouting for help. As he ran he half turned and fired once, the bullet making a wound over his right eye, from which the blood began to spurt. He says that this wound maddened him and he fired once, but, as he thinks, at random.

At any rate Lippincott had his back full towards him. Walwitz goes on to say that just as Lippincott burst out of the doors into the main hall two shots sounded in that hall and Lippincott stumbled forward and fell, as if he had been killed. Deputy Keeper Leonard, who was in the main hall, says that he saw Walwitz fire twice, and that these shots were aimed at Lippincott, and that after them Lippincott fell, and as he fell Walwitz struck him on the back of the head with the club.

Mine Property Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The first incendiary action in connection with the coal strike took place, when the tipple, scale house, several mine cars and a hundred feet of trestle at Coalidale Mine No. 4, operated by O. Percy Jones, was burned. The mine has been working for sometime past at forty cents a ton with men who heretofore worked in this section. Several mass meetings have been held by the miners on strike and the mine was visited by a hundred or more, with the result stated. The owners have the names of a number who were present and of those who pushed the mine cars into the fire. Miners assert that the tipple was fired by the men at work in order to bringodium upon the outsiders.

A Convict's Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Pasquato Lorio, an Italian, 60 years old, who was a prisoner in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, on charge of raping a girl of 10 years, succeeded in his second attempt to commit suicide. When he was supposed to be going down stair from his cell to the wash room he balanced himself on the railing around the third tier of cells, and then dived seventy-five feet to the stone floor below. He struck on back of his neck. His spine was broken and the back of his skull crushed. He was dead when picked up.

Six Workmen Injured.

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Notorious Criminal Arrested.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—John Fisher, arrested on a charge of attempting to rob a money drawer at Flood's Resort, Curtis Bay, July 11, has been identified as Otto Surdorff, a notorious criminal in the state of New York. In the Curtis Bay case Surdorff's companion was Frederick Douglass, who has been identified as Frederick Campbell Surdorff and Campbell escaped from the Erie county jail in Buffalo April 9.

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Female Horse Thief Captured.

SEASIDE, Mo., July 21.—A young woman giving her name as Lizzie Christine is under arrest here for horse stealing.

When arrested she had in her possession a horse and buggy and a set of harness, which were stolen from John Rice of Webb City. She could not give a satisfactory account of how she came in possession of the stolen property and was locked up.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Statement of Dun and Bradstreet.

REPORT OF MID-SUMMER TRADE.

The Return of Potters, Pullman Employees, Coke Workers and Miners Have a Good Effect on the Industrial Situation.

NEW YORK, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The effects of the two great strikes have not yet entirely worn off, and meanwhile disagreement between the two houses of congress has made tariff uncertainties more distinct and impressive. It follows that the customary tests of the condition of business are less instructive than usual. The financial situation is somewhat less favorable, because the exports of gold have been resumed and are \$3,500,000 for the week, but treasury receipts have been \$2,046,391, for customs against \$2,951,574 last year and \$7,474,553 internal revenue, against \$2,972,518 last year.

The extraordinary payments to anticipated the increase of taxation on whisky are rapidly locking up a large amount of capital and taking from the government part of the expected increase of revenue, while the current loss in customs receipts is largely due to the postponement of imports in expectation of lower duties hereafter. Thus the treasury has been gaining in balance, although at the expense of some loss in revenue hereafter.

Wheat has been skating on thin ice, with a chance of breaking through and making the lowest record ever known, and has declined three cents for the week. With railroads generally blocked in the wheat delivering districts it is a satisfactory indication that the western receipts are about two-thirds of last year's 2,371,314 bushels, against 3,025,375 a year ago, while the exports from Atlantic ports are insignificant, only 672,402 bushels, against 2,765,627 last year.

Corn has advanced a shade, with no satisfactory reason, for the prospect is excellent for a large yield. A great speculation to oats has begun to liquidate, with the customary leases to the wise men who knew all about it. Cotton has declined a trifle, and all indications still point to a material increase of yield.

Although there was an increase during the month of June of nearly a third in the weekly production of pig iron and the consumption in the manufacture was nearly 20,000 tons per week greater than the output of furnaces, it is questionable whether any further improvement has yet occurred in July. Many of the western establishments were stopped because the blockade of railroads cut off their supplies of fuel and have not yet ventured to resume. Others west of Pittsburgh have been inactive because the coke strike continues and the limited production scarcely suffices for the need of works near at hand.

The most hopeful sign noted this week is that failures continue comparatively few and not very important. The aggregate of liabilities for the twelve days ended July 12, was \$2,610,306, of which \$1,104,821 was of manufacturing and \$1,535,204 of trading concerns, which is decided below the average for the past half year. The failures thus week have been 238 in the United States against 467 last year and 44 in Canada against 25 last year.

Brilliant's report says: The disappearance of the great railway strike of 1894, the revival of regular freight schedules, and the customary movement of produce and merchandise by water and rail, have done much to restore something like the preceding volume of trade. The most encouraging statement is merely that general business is only approaching the usual mid-summer proportions.

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HE'S COMING TOMORROW.

He's coming to see me tomorrow. What do you suppose he will say? I fancied he looked at me strangely. When he bid me good-by yesterday, I was unusually nervous and shaky. And there's not the least reason why. It's a shame to be quite such a baby. When one is so aged as I.

He says he is coming tomorrow. There's nothing at all strange in that. For many's the time he has been here, and we've had a jolly good chat.

He's coming to see me tomorrow. What of it? I'd like him to tell. I'm sure he can come when he pleases, or never—"would suit me as well.

Tomorrow he's coming, tomorrow, and he was here one day ago. I never did see such a fellow. What ails him is more than I know.

I'm sure I can't imagine what 'tis he's so anxious to say. But he's coming to see me tomorrow. I wish he were coming today!

—Persis E. Darrow in Housekeeper.

BOUND BY AN OATH.

Mrs. St. Evremond, 8 Pandora Road, Shepherd's Bush, to Arthur Prieur, Esq., Barrister at Law, Middle Temple, July 1, 1889:

DEAR MR. PRIEUR—My dear child has acquainted me with your very flattering proposal, and I am grieved to the heart that I cannot say to you, "Take her and be happy." Had I foreseen the danger of your valued friendship for her ripening into love I should have told you earlier what it becomes my melancholy duty to say to you now—your career is an insuperable objection to the marriage. She can never become the wife of a barrister.

Of course I am aware that it is exceptional for an actress' mother to refuse her blessing on grounds like these—I know that it is my little Nellie's profession and not your own which is more usually esteemed an obstacle—but when you have heard my explanation you will admit its force and exonerate me, I am sure, from any suspicion of coldness or indifference.

I am bound by a deathbed oath!

When I married my late husband, he, like yourself, was at the bar. I was an unsophisticated girl at the time—in appearance much what my Nellie is today—but while she, as a popular ingenue, is in receipt of a substantial income, I was penniless and dependent on his support.

He had no influence; his struggles were pitiful.

I will not weary you with the tale of the misery we endured. His talent, I have often thought, a misfortune rather than a boon. He, who should have taken silk at five and thirty and risen to the bench 10 years later, was forced to toil far into the night in order to earn a guinea fee. Conscious of his ability and oppressed by the sight of the wretchedness he had inflicted on the wife he loved and the daughter who had sprung from the union, he lost spirit and health. Morse and disappointed, his last illness came almost as a release, but before he died he made me take a solemn vow. It was that his child should never be given to a member of the legal profession.

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Mrs. St. Evremond, 8 Pandora Road, Shepherd's Bush, to Harley Harefoot, Esq., Corinthian Theater, Piccadilly, Sept. 1, 1891:

DEAR MR. HARVEY—My child informs me that you proposed to her in the omnibus last night, and that you are anxious to marry each other without delay. I am compelled to tell you that

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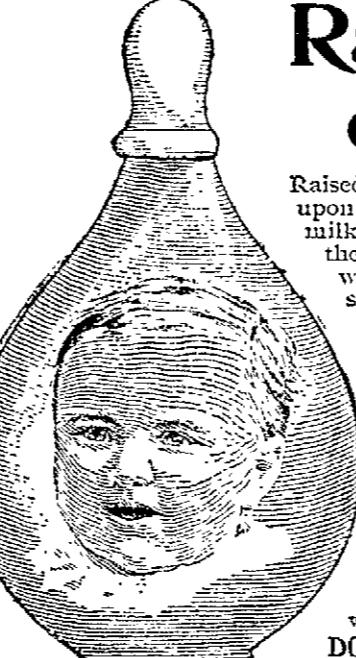
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your vocation makes it impossible. She can never be the wife of an actor.

I am bound by a deathbed oath.

Since my little Nellie is in the profession, too, this may astonish you, but I am speaking in accordance with her poor father's wish.

When I married my late husband, he, like yourself, was on the stage. Ours was not a happy union, I confess it frankly, yet we loved each other at the beginning dearly enough.

Dependent upon a precarious profession, we were forced to take what offers we could get—to accept separate engagements, to live apart, one in the north, when the other was in the south, one wandering east when the other was traveling west. If we encountered each other at a railway station occasionally, we were fortunate. In that way we learned to do without each other, and coldness began.

Before he died we were reconciled, but we had both learned from experience a bitter lesson. On the morning of his death he signed me to approach and made me swear to protect my Nellie from my own unhappiness. I swore it in his own words. They were that she should never marry an actor.

You will see that, bound by a deathbed oath, I have no alternative but refuse my consent to your suit. But, with sincere regards, I am always your friend,

MATILDA ST. EVREMOND.

Charles Cophall, Esq., 999 Throgmorton Street, to Miss Nellie St. Evremond, Folly Theater, Strand, July 1, 1892:

MY DARLING NELL—I see your misgiving had foundation, for this morning's post brought me a polite note from your worthy parent signifying that she can never consent to our marriage.

Now, my sweetest girl, this seems to me awfully hard lines! The fact that your poor father was a broker and went smash is, so far as I can see, no earthly reason why you should not make me happy or why I should not make you a good husband. Moreover, from what you say, your mother appears to have objected to every offer you have ever had. I can't say I am sorry she did so—if she hadn't, you wouldn't be free—but the fact remains that she refuses you to every one, and the inference is as clear as the noonday sun—out of London.

You draw \$5 a week, and you admit to being 25. Yet she treats you like a child, pockets your salary and allows you out of it a beggarly 10 shillings for chiffons and bus-furs. How long will you permit such a rascally state of things to continue? You say you are sure she will never give you to me. I dare say not. She finds you much too valuable to part with! Be courageous and defy her! I love you with my whole heart, and I will not see your life wasted in this fashion. If you wear the accompanying flowers in the second act tonight, I shall understand that Mrs. St. Evremond is not coming to fetch you, and I shall be at the stage door when you leave. Ever your devoted

CHARLIE.

Miss Lydia Cophall, 49a Pembroke Square, W., to Miss Augusta Guiseher, 2 The Grove, Kensington. July 1, 1892:

MY DEAREST GUSSIE—I am writing to you in despair. It will be the veriest lie, but I should hate for you to learn the awful intelligence from any one but me. Charley is married. You know what I have always hoped—my brother and my bosom friend! But the dream is over. Indeed he has shown that he was never worthy of you.

He has married Nellie St. Evremond, the actress. Mamma is distressed, and I—well, you may picture me! He ran away with her (not mamma, the actress) and now has actually the effrontery to say he is happy.

Do come and have tea tomorrow and let us mingle our tears. Yours, quite brokenly,

LYDIA.

P. S.—The character of the bride may be imagined from the fact that her own mother cuts her in the street. Black and White.

Rapid Lamp Lighting.

Passengers on the bridge cars in the early evening have noticed the tall, lanky individual who fills and lights the oil lamps in the cars. He stands about 6 feet 2 inches high and is very thin. His height is valuable to him in his present occupation in reaching for the lamps. This he does with the aid of a small box, while a shorter man would need a ladder.

The swiftness with which he works is marvelous. He says it comes of long practice. He will board a train coming in at the Brooklyn station before the last passenger has left the cars and will then busy himself with his oil can and brush.

In each bridge car there are at least eight lamps, while some carry ten. This makes at least 32 lamps in a train of four cars. The lamplighter must fill every lamp in each car in the short time it takes to switch the train from one track to the other. He does not even have time to extinguish the light, but must pour the oil in while the lamp is burning.

This lightninglike work must be continued until every car is illuminated. He no sooner gets through with one train than another demands his attention, but he gets them all lighted without the least trouble.—New York Hera-

ld.

Too Smart.

Richard—By the way, how do you and Miss Smart get along?

William—Oh, that affair is all over!

Richard—You don't mean it?

William—You see, I'd made up my mind about a week ago to bring matters to a crisis. So I began by saying that I had a question I wanted to ask her.

Richard—Yes.

DAILY ARGUS.C. MACARDELL,
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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1894.

This week's shipments of gold have amounted to \$3,000,000, \$1,500,000 having gone out on to-day's steamers.

The American Glue Company, with a capital of \$1,300,000, has been organized in Pittsburg for the purpose of controlling the glue market. Many similar combines have gone to pieces but there ought to be no trouble in this glue trust sticking together.

The Pullman Palace Car Co. declared, yesterday, its usual quarterly dividend of two per cent. on its \$36,000,000 of capital stock. The dividend amounts to \$720,000 so that in spite of Mr. Pullman's oft repeated assertions that there is no money in building cars at present rates there must be big money in running cars at old rates.

George Gould is at last satisfied that the Vigilant cannot beat the Britannia in light winds. He is not discouraged, however, but will keep on sailing against the Britannia, hoping from stiff winds such as favored the Vigilant at Bangor. He has ordered for the Herreshoffs, a yacht lighter than the Vigilant, with which, next season, he expects to be able to sail away from the British yachts in even the lightest breezes.

The Committee on Preamble in the Constitutional Convention has approved the proposed amendment forbidding any statutory limitation on the value of a human life when the determination is left to a jury. The law now limiting liability for the death of a human being was passed at the instance of railroad corporations and it has long been one of the law's absurdities that a life was less valuable than an injured leg or spine and that it was often cheaper to kill a man than to maim him.

Edward Albert George Andrew Patrick David Christian are the names with which the infant son of the Duke of York has been inflicted. Each name has a special significance. Edward Albert are the names of the infant's grandfather, the Prince of Wales; George, Andrew, Patrick and David are the names of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and Christian is the name of the youngster's great grandfather, the King of Denmark.

As was to be expected Mgr. Satolli's decision sustaining Bishop Watterson's anti-saloon letter, which is, in effect, that no Catholic should be engaged in the liquor traffic, has aroused the indignation of Catholics who are engaged in the liquor trade. On the other hand, the ruling gives the greatest satisfaction to the strong temperance element in the Romish Church, and is accepted by them as the beginning of a reform which will, before many years, free the church from what they have long regarded as a grave reproach.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A Young Man Fined for Fighting on Sunday—Arrested for Using Threatening Language.

Edward Madden, an eighteen year old boy, was arrested, last evening, for fighting on Sunday, at the East Main street depot.

A. V. N. Powelson, Esq., who appeared in his behalf advised him to plead guilty and asked the mercy of the court on account of the respectability of the boy's family and the fact that he was about to leave town to go to work in another State.

After giving the boy some good advice, the Recorder let him off with a fine of ten dollars, which his father paid.

Peter VanLeuven was arrested on complaint of Mary Masten, with whom he had been living for the past five years, on a charge of disorderly conduct, and using threatening language.

A revolver was placed in evidence as having been taken from the prisoner by a special officer, but the defendant denied this and claimed another man gave the pistol to the officer.

The preliminary hearing, this morning, was adjourned to secure the attendance of witnesses, but Van Leuven's case was not in any better shape, this afternoon, and he was convicted and sentenced to Goshen jail for thirty days.

Suing a Chester Farmer for Netting Trout

Game Protector Willett Kidd has commenced a suit in the Supreme Court for the recovery of a penalty of \$100, against Martin Morehouse, a town of Chester farmer, for catching trout from a stream in a net.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE VIGILANT'S LUCKY DAY.

Sailing Away from the Britannia Over the Kingston Course.

By United Press.

KINGSTON, Ireland, July 21.—The Britannia and Vigilant competed in their tenth race, to-day, for a prize valued at \$300. The course was the same as that sailed yesterday, fifty miles. The weather at the beginning of the race was showery, with a good north-west wind.

The Britannia crossed the starting line seventeen second ahead, but the Vigilant soon overhauled her, and was one minute and forty seconds ahead at the second mark.

At the end of the first round the Vigilant was four minutes ahead.

The wind subsequently dwindled to a very light breeze, which was favorable to the Britannia, and while the Vigilant lay almost becalmed the Britannia came up with her. At this point the breeze strengthened and the Vigilant pulled away, winning by about two minutes.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DEBS.

Members of the A. R. U. Refuse to Pay the Strike Assessment.

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 21.—Members of the American Railway Union, in Cincinnati, Covington and Ludlow propose to rebel against the special assessment levied by Debs of \$2, a member.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN ROME.

By United Press.

ROME, July 21.—A bomb exploded near the British Embassy, to-day. Nobody was hurt.

Wholesale arrests of Anarchists are being made in this city and provinces.

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTES.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The House, to day, passed the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The Indian appropriation bill was sent to the conference.

POISONED BY BIRCH BEER.

Two Children Dead and Two Women Likely to Die From the Effects of the Beverage.

By United Press.

PATERSON, July 21.—Two children named Baker, died, to-day, from drinking birch beer, last night. The mother of the dead children and another woman, who partook of the beverage will probably die.

EFFECTS OF THE HEAT.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A number of prostrations and several deaths were reported from heat, to-day.

NO DAY SET FOR RESUMING WORK AT PULLMAN.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ills., July 21.—Officials of the Pullman Company, says no definite day has been set for the resumption of operations in its shops.

ARREST OF A. R. U. DIRECTORS.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Several members of the Board of Directors of the A. R. U., were arrested on federal warrants, to-day.

SATOLLI SUSTAINED AT ROME.

By United Press.

ROME, July 21.—It is authortatively stated that the recent investigation into the affairs of the Catholic churches in America has resulted favorably to Satolli.

Horses Contract Pneumonia at a Fire.

When the fire occurred in Donovan's livery stable it was supposed that all of the horses except the one burned had escaped injury, but it has since developed that at least five of them contracted pneumonia from inhaling smoke and gas. One of the horses has since died and four others are very sick and may not recover.

Run Down by a Bicycle and Dies from Her Injuries.

Mrs. Isabella Leazer, fifty-five years old, died, yesterday, in Paterson, from the effects of injuries sustained Monday, by being knocked down and run over by a bicycle. The wheelman who was responsible for the accident got away without being recognized.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward, for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEET & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

THE ARGUS: SATURDAY, JULY 21, '94

CONFEDERATE BRIGADIERS.

They Are Rapidly Passing From the Arena of National Politics.

The men who enjoyed prominence in the military and civil service of the confederacy are rapidly passing from the arena of national politics. Below is a record of such as are still in active life in Washington:

The senior United States senator from Alabama, J. B. T. Morgan, was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, and the other senator, James L. Pugh, was a member of the Confederate congress. Hon. Joseph Wheeler, who attained the rank of Lieutenant general in the Confederate service, has for 12 years been there representative in congress from the Eighth Alabama district.

The senior senator from Georgia, John D. Gordon, was likewise a lieutenant general in the army.

The Hon. Edward C. Walhall of Mississippi, a major general in the Confederate service, and late the junior United States senator from his native state, while not in active politics, having resigned for the balance of his present term in the upper house, has been elected for and is confidently expected to take his seat in that honorable body in March, 1895.

The senior United States senator from Missouri, Francis M. Cockrell, was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, and the other senator from that commonwealth, George G. Vest, held positions in both houses of the Confederate congress.

The present senior United States senator in the upper house of congress are Isham G. Harris, the senior, and William B. Bate, who is the junior senator from that commonwealth. The first mentioned was a war governor of his native state, and the last named was a major general in the Confederate army.

And, lastly, Eppie Hunton, who saw service as brigadier general in the Confederate army, at present occupies the position of junior senator from Virginia in the congress of the United States.

Thus do we perceive that of the multitude of those who distinguished themselves in the military and civil annals of the confederacy only 12 remain in national halls upholding in the present, as they strove to do in the past, the rights and interest of the section of which they are the honored representatives.—Augusta Chronicle.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, New York, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Produce bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 21, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
O. B. & Q.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
D. & W. Gas.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
D. & C. & F.	20	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	—	—	—
General Electric	36 1/2	36	36
D. & N.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. S.	26 1/2	26	26
N. Y. & N. E.	98	98	98
N. W.	—	—	—
N. P. Rd.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lead	—	—	—
R. T.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
P. & R.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
G. M. & St. P.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
W. Union	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Cordage	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Manhattan	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sent. Wheat	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept. Corn	42	42	42
Sept. Pot.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sept. Lard	\$12 50	\$12 50	\$12 50
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MARK-DOWN SALE.

CARSON & TOWNER.

TWO SPECIALS

Which You Will Do Well to Buy.

PRINTED FRENCH ORGANDIE AT 190.

AND All Wool French Challies at 39c.

CARSON & TOWNER,**SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.**

We will sell the balance of spring and summer stock at a big reduction, as we are bound to clean it out. Now is your time to buy a lot of Clothes or Extra Pantaloons—men's, youths', boys' and children's.

Light Hats and Straw Hats at Wholesale Prices.**SUMMER UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SUMMER COATS AND VESTS.****Merchant Tailoring Department**

In order to keep our men busy we offer EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to those wanting a Suit Extra Trouser or Overcoat made, now is your time to get a big bargain. We have a good assortment yet of Foreign and Domestic Goods. All are invited to call on

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Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST NO SQUEAKING

\$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF,

\$4.50 FIRE & KNIGHT,

\$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES,

\$2.50 WORKMEN'S EXTRA FIRE,

\$2.15 BOYS SCHOOLSHOES.

LADIES.

\$3.25 22 1/2% OFF

BEST BONGOLA.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

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You can save money by buying W. L. Douglas' shoe.

Because we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom of each shoe against the price and the middleman's profit. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If you dealer cannot supply you, we can.

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All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc., a full supply of Lyon Brooklyn Cheese on hand.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

To make it interesting we have a few special chairs, rockers, etc., in our center windows, rattan and plush, that are

HUMMERS.

Ask the prices of these goods; they will surprise you. We also have a few of those nice Rockers left at \$1.89. Keep your eye on us for bargains.

Respectfully,

THE
C.E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

SUCCESS WITH SUMMER BOARDERS

means attention to litt'e things. A great deal depends upon the table, not merely the abundance of the food, but its quality, the skill with which it is prepared and the neatness and taste with which it is served. Then comes the question of dessert. It is the dessert which leaves the most lasting impression. A dish of good Ice Cream is relished by almost everyone, but the Ice Cream MUST BE GOOD. Above all the flavor must be perfect. Don't use poor Flavors at any price. The palate is quick to note an insult of this kind. It is the flavor which makes or mars the Ice Cream. McMonagle & Rogers' Pure Extract Vanilla makes the Ice Cream a success every time. For many years it has been the favorite with the best housekeepers in America. It is sold by the best grocers from Maine to California.

McMonagle & Rogers.

A FEW BARGAINS.

Canvas Dress Facing 14c. a yard, was 20c.

Cambic Dress Lining 3c. a yard, was 5c.

Silesia Waist Lining 10c. a yard, was 15c.

Twill Jean Lining 7c. a yard, was 10c.

Cotton hair cloth 5c. a yard, was 10c.

Tray cloths and splashes 8c. were 15c.

Japanese Paper Napkins 25 cents a hundred. Ladies' Fine Taffeta Gloves 12½ cents, were 25 cents.

Handsome Japanese Fans given to every customer.

Ladies' Furnishings.

ALY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WINGRON, July 21.—Local rains; cool northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The weather was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m.; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

July 21—lecture by Prof. L. F. Gardner, at Assembly Room.

July 22—Speedmen's race meet, at Camelot track.

—July 23—excursion to New York, Coney Island and Coney Hill—Wind W. st. show, via N. Y. L. & P. Railroad.

—Aug. 1—Lowerstown vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 2—Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 3—Race by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Room.

—Aug. 15—Fifteenth annual picnic of Middletownton Soc., No. 1, A. O. H., at Midmerch Park.

—Aug. 16—Albion game of Millard Divilian at Livingston Manor.

—Aug. 25—Trotters Horsemen's Association race at Campbell track.

—Aug. 25—Lev. by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Budwig & Co. is of interest to everybody.

—Great reduced price of summer shoes at Chas. D. Bent's.

—Mexican grass moccasins from 65 cents up at Harvard & Son's.

—A personal C. See adv. of Geo. B. Adams.

—Ten shoe cleats and repaired at Orlagh's.

—Orlagh's, fitting to the skin and complexion 25c. and Orlagh's.

—Death on earth, 25 cents a pound at J. Erskine Mills'.

—Success with summer boarders" see adv. of McMonagle & Rogers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The hot wave repeat its force.

—The Columbia ball club will go to Hamburg to play the club of that town, on Saturday next.

—In Hunterdon City, N. J., telephone service is furnished at \$10, per year. The old rate was \$70, per year.

—Rev. F. A. Heat, as removed from Mulberry street No. 8 Knapp avenue.

—The score on the Alm grounds this afternoon, between Ironsides and Asylums, at the 4th inning, was Ironsides, 5; Asylums, 3.

—Trolley parties," a the property in Paterson it now and the manager of the electric road, has arranged to charter cars, parties, who wish to travel by themselves.

—The water in the Pass River, above the falls, is lower than it has been in several years and banks are lined with the remains of hundreds of carp and other fish that have been left high and dry.

—There are some very people among the 113 paupers in the Ulster county alm house. The old man is ninety-one years old and the old woman is ninety-five.

—Last night was the worst of the season and a great many people did more tossing about and grating than sleeping. A peculiar feature of the night was the scorching heat which blew from the south out midnight.

—The Walton Times says that the old young ladies and the young ladies of that village play a game of base ball a few days to, and although their game was a rather than scientific, demonstrated that Walton has good material for a female base ball club.

—Nathan Earl, of Croton, Delaware county, had both legs broken by kick of a horse, Tuesday. The horse was attached to a trooper at Mr. Earl was thrown back on the kickers and had two ribs broken. Amputation of one of his legs may be necessary.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mamie Kinney, of Unionville, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Marquette Dewey, of Rochester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Brower, on Genung street.

—Mrs. J. E. Gibbs and children have gone to Massachusetts for a three weeks' visit among friends in Middleboro, Brockton and Boston.

—Mr. E. Mintram, engineer of the Crawford train, will take a well earned vacation next week, which will be spent among friends on Long Island.

—Mr. Nelson Webber, of Chicago, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joyce, in this city, returned home on Erie train 5, last evening.

—Jimmie Martin, of the U. S. school ship Essex, who has been spending a two weeks' furlough with his father, Mr. James G. Martin, returned to his ship, to-day.

—Mr. Samuel Fish, of Tweed, Ontario, Canada, who has been visiting his son, Mr. James C. Fish, on Linden avenue, for the past three weeks, left town, this morning, for Sayville, L. I., to visit another son.

—Mr. Frederick Yatto, of Ellenville, died yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and Mrs. Daniel Schmidt, of this city, Louisa Yatto, of Ellenville, and Frederick and George Yatto, of this city.

—J. P. Monell, Superintendent of the Poor and Keeper of Orange Farm, has been confined to his home for the past three months. He has fallen away considerably, now only weighing about 175 pounds.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Misses Jennie and Edith Cornell, of Newburgh, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, on Harding street, returned home, to-day, accompanied by Miss

Annie Haslam, who will visit there, for two weeks.

—Miss Abbie Beakes, of New York, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Henry L. Beakes, near this city.

—Rev. W. H. Mickle, the Methodist Presiding Elder of this district, was made a D. D. at the commencement of Syracuse University.

—Mr. E. M. Scott, who has been on a long trip as a commercial traveler, is spending his summer vacation with his family in this city.

THE BENTON AVENUE MATTER

The Railway Company to Begin Condemnation Proceedings—Rumors of an injunction in Reserve.

There was a new turn in the matter of the proposed construction of an electric road through Benton avenue, last evening, when notices were served upon parties owning property upon that street that application will be made before the General Term of the Supreme Court in September for the appointment of a commission to condemn the street for railroad purposes.

This of course means that the Benton avenue line will not likely be opened until after the meeting of General Term, but we are inclined to believe that all the same Middletown people will ride to Midway Park on electric cars long before the session of the General Term.

It is quietly whispered about that in anticipation of the railway company attempting to go through the avenue, the parties opposed to the road have secured another injunction, which is being held ready for service at any time it may be needed.

TWO WRECKS ON THE O AND W

Train 34 Runs off a Switch and Blocks the Tracks—A Rear End Collision at Cook's Falls.

The O. and W. had two mishaps, yesterday, but escaped luckily in both cases.

The first occurred at Parksville, in

the afternoon, when train 34, in attempting to take a switch, to get out of the way of train 2, jumped the rails and blocked the track, delaying No. 2, three and a half hours.

The other accident occurred about

midnight, near Cook's Falls. Train 35, was taking water when train 37, ran into the rear of the train. The engine of train 37, and four cars of train 35, were badly damaged and the track was blocked for some time.

It is fortunate that in neither of

the accidents nobody was hurt.

AN INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Waalkills Will Go to Ellenville on August 9th.

At a special meeting of Waalkill Engine Co., last evening, it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of Pioneer Engine Co. to be their guests at the annual parade of the Ellenville Fire Department on August 9th.

The department has arranged for a

clambake in the evening after the parade, and a big time is anticipated by the Waalkills.

Meeting of Hamilton Council, O. A. F.

At the meeting of Hamilton Council,

Order of American Firemen, last evening, it was decided to change the date of regular meetings to the third Monday in each month.

Mr. Geo. E. Gilien was elected delegate to the State convention, to be held at Wead's Point in October.

E. J. Maxsey, of Monhagen, was

elected a member.

Seven new members will be initiated at the next meeting.

The council is in a very flourishing condition. The membership has increased to that point that the council now pays a death benefit of \$200.

Waalkills Surprise for the 24th.

The wives, sisters and friends of

the members of the 24th Separate

Company have arranged a pleasant

surprise for them on their return

from the session of the Armory, this after-

noon, and have spread a bountiful

lunch for the soldiers boys to whom

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARCUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

No Question About Their Being Dead—The Slot Machine an Old Contrivance—Queer Music at a Wedding or How an Organist Got Even.

Dr. D'Arsonville, of the French Academy of Sciences, asserts that electrocution, as practiced in this State, does not kill but merely produces syncope and asphyxiation, from which recovery by artificial respiration is possible. The French doctor is way off. Every poor wretch who has sat in the electrical chair is dead. As soon as the current of electricity was shut off the doctors have cut the law's victims open and, after examining the heart and other internal organs, have certified that the men were dead, and that ought to settle it.

An English periodical has made the discovery that the slot machine is an old contrivance. Hero of Alexandria, who flourished 117-81 B. C. describes a sacrificial vessel, which flowed only when a coin was dropped in it. The coin when it passed through the slot fell on one end of a balanced horizontal lever, which, being depressed, opened a valve and a libation was poured out to the gods. This, however, does not prove that "there is nothing new under the sun." The ancients would never have dreamed of converting a sacrificial vessel into a gambling device that would throw dice and shuffle poker hands and do it so successfully as to win for the house nearly every time.

The absent-mindedness or malice of the organist of the Methodist Church, at Northport, L. I., relieved a marriage service, Sunday evening, of a great share of its solemnity. The usual Sunday evening service had been concluded by the singing of the doxology, but the announcement that a young couple would be united in matrimony at the altar, caused the congregation to keep their seats or crowd for those from which a better view of the tying of the knot could be obtained. After the usual brief period of expectation and neck craning, a whispered buzz announced the approach of the bridal party.

Dominie Saunders stood erect at the altar rail and Miss Lavina Brown, the organist, climbed upon the bench and awaited a nod from the pastor as a signal to strike up. The signal was given, but instead of the wedding march the strains of the doxology came pouring from the organ. The congregation scowled and smiled alternately and all eyes were turned upon Miss Brown, who apparently unconscious of her mistake, put her whole soul into execution. The bride paused timidly as she entered the door and looked inquiringly into the face of the proud young farmer whose arm she held. His indifference was reassuring and she vainly tried to keep step with the painful strides he was taking to keep time with the music. Dominie Saunders nearly had a fit. He snapped his fingers, stamped his feet and shook his head, but still "Praise God from whom all blessing flow" pealed from the organ. The merriment over the antics of the groom was making to keep the step was in a degree modified out of sympathy for the blushing bride, but the congregation wore an expression of extreme good nature. At last the altar was reached and, wholly unconscious of her blunders, Miss Brown seated herself to witness the ceremony. She did not interpret the dagger glances which the pastor shot in her direction. The ceremony was performed without further incident and Miss Brown again mounted the organ bench to play as the bridal party and congregation left the church. Her selection this time was a medley of church hymns, including the popular "What shall the harvest be?" Miss Brown professes that it was all the result of thoughtlessness, that she was so intent on the ceremony that she did not realize what she was doing, but her explanation "don't go" and the general belief is that she was squaring accounts with the bride.

The Huckleberry Crop a Failure.

The Shawangunk mountain huckleberry crop is a dead failure. Buyers for the New York market, who in good season pick up from forty to fifty crates a day, now get but seven or eight. Prices to pickers are from seven to nine cents a quart. Scarcely any huckleberries are to be found in the Middletown market and dealers say that they cannot get them.

Discharged for Lack of Evidence.

Adams and Mahoney, the two young men arrested in this city, on suspicion of having broken open a car of liquor in Port Jervis, were discharged, yesterday, because no evidence could be found against them. They are from Dakota, bound east, and officers seeing them board train left impudicat the conclusion that they had committed the robbery.

DEED.

TUESDAY—At 27 Liberty street, in this city July 27, '94, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conon Yiray, interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS THE EARTH

Practically Prohibitory Conditions of a Railway Franchise.

The borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., has consented to grant a franchise to the Delaware Valley Electric Railway Co., provided the company will macadamize the main street from curb to curb to a depth of eighteen inches, repair all streets through which the road runs, when dug up for the purpose of tapping water for mains, etc.; that the company light all streets used by it with electricity, shall remove all snow from the streets within 24 hours after falling, that it shall handle no freight or coal, and shall pay a license of \$10 per year.

If all the other towns along the line of the proposed road exact such conditions as Stroudsburg requires, it will be a long time before electric cars are run between Port Jervis and Stroudsburg.

GRAND THREE-PLY EXCURSION.

You Pays Your Money and Takes Your Choice.

The Erie announces a grand three-fold excursion for Thursday, July 26th.

New York, \$1; Coney Island, \$1.25; Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, \$1.50. The rate to Buffalo Bill's Wild West, includes, in addition to the trip to New York and return the ferrage from foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, and return including seat covered stand to witness Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Special train leaves Middletown, 7:54 a. m.; Main street, 7:56 a. m. Returning, train leaves Chambers street, 7:45 p. m.; Twenty-third street, 7:40 p. m.; Jersey City, 8 p. m. Arriving at Middletown 11 p. m. Passengers for Coney Island will transfer themselves to the Iron Steamboat Pier at West Twenty-third street, New York.

SOME SNAKE STORIES.

Condensed from the Columns of a Reliable Port Jervis Contemporary.

The Port Jervis Gazette is just now fairly reveling in snake stories. Among those published, yesterday, are the following, which we condense from the originals:

A young lady walking along Main street nearly stepped upon a huge rattler, which was sunning itself on the sidewalk. She screamed and a man came out and killed it. The snake had nine rattles and was four-and-a-half feet long.

Miss Lillian Hommel, a Vassar student, who is summering at the farm of Levi Van Etten, on the banks of the Neversink, started down cellar, Thursday, when a big black snake jumped from a shelf and ran down stairs. Delta Meehan, a domestic, hearing her screams, got an axe, went to the cellar and chased the snake until an opportunity occurred to chop it in two. It was five feet long.

From a Deckertown young lady the above mentioned paper learns that the hired man on Evi Wilson's farm, near Hamburg, while repairing a fence a day or two ago, started to look for a stake. He saw one lying on the top of the fence, which although apparently charred by fire, would answer his purpose. He attempted to pick it up, but was startled by the cold, clammy feeling, and then saw that it was a blacksnake. The reptile showed no disposition to fight and seeing its distended stomach, he concluded it was enjoying a siesta after gorging itself and proceeded leisurely to kill it. This snake was eight feet long and as large around as Sandow's arm. Three half-grown rabbits had furnished its dinner.

A young lady while walking in Laurel Grove Cemetery, a day or two ago, was startled by a hissing noise close to her head and was horrified to see a large snake coiled on the top of an evergreen bush. The snake showed fight, but the young lady didn't.

A Horse's Awkward Predicament.

From the Wantage Recorder.

Horses sometimes get themselves twisted into some peculiar shapes, but seldom in a more awkward predicament than a young horse belonging to Richard Hill, of near Libertyville, did last week. Mr. Hill was drawing hay with his young team, when one of them began to rear and plunge, and in some unaccountable manner got both forefeet over the neck yoke. There was some difficulty in getting him out of the scrape but he was rescued unharmed.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous condition directly due to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

The General Term has affirmed the decision of Judge Smith, rendered at the February term, quashing the indictment against ex-Sheriff B. W. Winner.

Charles S. Starr, of Monticello, has secured control of the lake known as "Dutch Pond," one of the most beautiful lakes in the country, and is organizing the "Mountain Lake Club of Sullivan County," to develop the property into a summer resort.

Anthony Comstock, special agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, is guest for the summer session at Towne villa, Monticello.

The Watchman says that as a result of the hot, scorching wind of July 13th, the leaves of pear and other trees are blacked and blighted.

James H. Conkling, a veteran, living three miles from Livingston Manor, fell, a few days ago, and broke both bones of one of his legs.

The Emmonsburg acid factory, which shut down on the 1st for thirty days, started up on the 12th.

O. W. Chapin has begun to clear the ground for the first of three large dams, which he proposes to construct on Black Lake brook. The lakes thus formed will be a feature of his game park, which includes 3,000 acres. The fence that encloses it lacks 600 feet of being eleven miles long. The fence consists of thirty strands of barbed wire, and is eight feet high. The park is stocked with deer, elk, Belgian rabbits and wild game. Ex-Sheriff Decker is superintendent of the property, and has a force of ten or fifteen men constantly at work.

WAWAYANDA

Effects of Wednesday's Great Storm—A Big Hay Crop—Oats a Poor Crop—Rank Growth of Corn—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

Wednesday's storm was very severe in this town. The lightning flashes were very vivid, and the high wind broke down and uprooted many trees, knocked quantities of fruit from the trees, and tumbled hay in the fields around in all sorts of shape. A big chestnut tree near the slate Hill district school house was blown down. A large limb from an elm tree fell across the telephone wire near the school house, interrupting communication between Middletown and Port Jervis. A cow belonging to Miss Jane Austin, of near Ridgebury, was struck by lightning and killed.

On Tuesday last, Mr. S. S. Tooker, of Middletown, and his nephew, J. Fletcher Vail, of New York city, made a flying visit to the residence of Prof. Tooker. Mr. Vail occupies the responsible position of weigher in the New York custom house.

Farmers are still "busy as bees" gathering in their hay crop. A few have finished. The crop is generally good throughout the town, a little above the average. There was scarcely a hay stack to be seen last year; this year, barns are filled and many haystacks have been made. But according to the old rule, "plenty of hay plenty of winter to use it up." Other signs of a tough winter are abundant foliage on forest trees and great length of blackberry vines.

A person who came from Middletown, Thursday, states that four times as much rain fell there during Wednesday's shower as fell in this town.

Owing to the blight caused by some parasite, the oat crop, this year, will be quite inferior.

The corn has already attained a larger growth than is usual at this time of year. Some splendid fields of corn can be seen in this town.

Now is the proper time to sow turnip seed.

Now is an improper time for young men to "sow their wild oats." Better to put that business off indefinitely.

The two oldest men in this town are Hon. Erastus Stickney and Tunis Wood, each of whom is between eighty and ninety years of age.

The musical whistle at the type factory is a genuine screecher three times a day.

For pimples and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

HARD TIMES PRICES—THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO., No. 6 East Main street, is doing good work and selling their celebrated roofing material and paints. Prices to suit the times. Asphalt, Coal Tar, Asphaltum, Asphalite, Coal tar, felt, Enamel Varnish for iron and Slate Roofing for shingles.

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STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 22d Floor Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

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